**Mothers Day 2024** (sjm 5-12-2024)

**A Mothers Heart:**

**We have a strong legacy of being an active, vibrant, and loving church. A main reason is due to a presence of strong Christian praying women, many of them being mothers. *(some are here today)***

**If it hadn’t been for Godly Women, I wouldn’t be here today!**

**I’ve personally seen the Mothers here at NCL give when they didn’t have extra money:**

 **Make time for people when they were extremely busy: And ......**

 **Maybe most impactful, go out of there way to encourage people and pray them through tough spots in their life:**

 **Thats the definition of a Mother.**

**You see the real key to all of this is for the Mother to sacrifice for the family without family members even knowing that you are doing that? *1 Cor 13: Love does not seek self recognition!***

**You see a Heart of a mother is too due whatever is necessary to bless her family:**

* **Mothers takes action instantaneously to fill the needs: Working 2 jobs to support family, taking in laundry or babysitting neighbours’ kids to make ends meet. Stay up late at night to help kids’ complete homework or just to spend quality time with them.**

**Most families wouldn’t be where they were at without the boundless & endless support and sacrifices from there Mother or in some cases their grandmother.**

**God is looking down this morning and is very pleased with many of the mothers, particularly bringing us up Christian and nurturing us in Godly principles: *THE STORY IS NOT OVER!***

**Yard Story**: I had just moved my lawn: Lawn had been weed whipped (pruned) Fertilized, Watered & finally looked pristine. All the sudden out of no where the devil (I mean a strong wind came in and blew about 100 leavers into the yard. I pondered my next move: Should I leave it in a mess. No sir: Finally, I decided to re-mow with bagger the entire front yard. Wow it looked great: However, out of the corner of my eye I saw a leaf on other side of yard. I thought, a job is not done until it complete, so I went an hand cleaned it up. *A felt the spirit of God come on me!*

You know how I led Peter see what it looked like to catch a multitude of fishes, then I charged him with being fishers of men!

*Now that’s exactly what I am going to do with you any those receptive here at the church. Instead of just cleaning up houses and yards I am doing to* ***Anoint*** *you to clean up people spiritually:*

**Immediately – I thought on us preaching & teaching on the Miraculous & wanting to see proof positive results:**

**I have done all these things – what do I lack or where do I fall short?**

**If you want to be Perfect, go sell what you have & come follow me?**

 **Perfect = fully mature or to “finish”**

***Whether you are a Mother providing for your family or you are cleaning up people from the world, it is hard to be effective without God’s Power & Anointing***

**Mark 9:14** And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

**15**And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

**16**And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

**17**And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto **thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;**

**18**And **wheresoever he taketh him**, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

**19**He answereth him, and saith, **O faithless generation,** how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

**20**And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway **the spirit tare him**; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

**21**And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, **Of a child.**

**22**And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, **to destroy him:** but **if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.**

**23**Jesus said unto him, **If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**

**24**And straightway the father of the child cried out, and **said with tears,** Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

**25**When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he **rebuked the foul spirit**, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

**27**But **Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.**

**28**And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

**29**And he said unto them, **This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.**

**This is giving God the highest form in return you get his best!**